

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

6 August 2019

Mr. Paul Galante
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Somerville, MA 02144

Reference: F-2019-01653

Dear Mr. Galante:

This acknowledges receipt of your 5 August 2019 letter, received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 5 August 2019, asking about the status concerning your 6 May 2019 Freedom of Information Act request for **records relating to, mentioning, and /or generated as a result of investigation or inquiry into Chalmers Ashby Johnson, academic critical of American foreign policy and former Central Intelligence Agency employee from 1967 to 1973. This request is also to include any personnel records on Johnson. Please conduct a search for new records not previously integrated into CREST.** Our records indicate that we recently sent an acceptance response to you concerning this request on 29 May 2019. We are enclosing a copy of our response in the event that you did not receive it. Please be assured that your request is now in process. Therefore, we will not acknowledge or respond to any additional status request for a minimum of 45 days from the date of this letter

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Lilly".

Mark Lilly
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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29 May 2019

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Dear Mr. Galante:

On 6 May 2019, the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 6 May 2019 correspondence requesting records under the Freedom of Information Act. This is a quick acknowledgement to advise you that we received your request. Specifically, your request is for **records relating to, mentioning, and/or generated as a result of investigation or inquiry into Chalmers Ashby Johnson, academic critical of American foreign policy and former Central Intelligence Agency employee from 1967 to 1973.** **This request is also to include any personnel records on Johnson. Please conduct a search for new records not previously integrated into CREST.** Your request was assigned the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily.

Our officers will review and process your request in more detail and will only communicate to you if they should encounter any problems or if they cannot begin the search without additional information or clarification. We will search for CIA-originated records up to and including the date the Agency starts its search.

Sincerely,

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Mark Lilly
Information and Privacy Coordinator